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To All Interested Parties:

You are invited to a public workshop to discuss the California Air Resources Board (Board) staff's proposal to update the designated test methods for measuring the olefin content and distillation temperatures of California Cleaner Burning Gasoline.

On November 16-17, 2000, the Board is scheduled to conduct a public hearing to redesignate these test methods. The public workshop will provide interested parties with an opportunity to comment on the proposal before the November Board hearing. The date, time, and location of our workshop are as follows:

Date: July 18, 2000  
Time: 9:30 a.m.  
Location: California Air Resources Board  
9530 Telstar Avenue, Annex 4  
El Monte, California

Staff's proposal replaces the designated current test method for olefins, American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) D1319-96, with one or more of the following test methods: ASTM D6293-98 (O-PONA), ASTM D6296-98 (Fast Total Olefins), or the supercritical fluid chromatography method currently being balloted by ASTM.

Staff is also proposing to replace the current designated test method for distillation, ASTM D86-90, with a more recent version, ASTM D86-99a<sup>ε1</sup>.

If you have any questions regarding the workshop or need further information, please contact Dr. Judson Cohan, Staff Air Pollution Specialist, at (626) 575-6792.

Sincerely,

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